

## **Pneumonia Hospital Comments**

Anna Jaques Hospital  
BI Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston Medical Center  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Brockton Hospital  
Caritas Carney Hospital  
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center  
Caritas Holy Family Hospital  
Caritas Norwood Hospital  
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center  
Emerson Hospital  
Hallmark Health System – Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Hallmark Health System – Melrose-Wakefield Hospital  
Heywood Hospital  
Lahey Clinic  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Morton Hospital and Medical Center  
Nantucket Cottage Hospital  
Nashoba Valley Medical Center  
Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
Noble Hospital  
North Adams Regional Hospital  
North Shore Medical Center – Salem  
North Shore Medical Center – Union  
Northeast Hospitals – Addison Gilbert Hospital  
Northeast Hospitals – Beverly Hospital  
Quincy Hospital  
Saint Anne's Hospital  
Saints Memorial Medical Center  
South Shore Hospital  
Southcoast Hospitals Group  
Sturdy Memorial Hospital  
Winchester Hospital

### **Anna Jaques Hospital**

**(Link to General Comments)**

Pneumonia: Total cases = 248

3 out of 22 death records were Subacute admissions not Anna Jaques Hospital

19 out of 22 death records from Anna Jaques Hospital

### **BI Deaconess Medical Center**

**(Link to General Comments)**

### **Boston Medical Center**

Disagree with ARHQ'S denominator:

BMC Total Cases = 709

Obs. Rate = 7.89

### **Brigham and Women's Hospital**

**(Link to General Comments)**

### **Brockton Hospital**

**(Link to General Comments)**

### **Caritas Carney Hospital**

**(Link to General Comments)**

Pneumonia: 31/343 – denominator higher from our database

**Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Caritas Holy Family Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))  
Pneumonia: 39/423 – denominator lower in our database

**Caritas Norwood Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))  
Pneumonia: 47/576 – denominator higher in our database

**Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center** ([Link to General Comments](#))  
Pneumonia: 79/929 – denominator higher in our database

**Emerson Hospital**  
Emerson Hospital is currently involved in a multidisciplinary quality improvement project in this area focusing on opportunities to identify and improve pneumonia care.

**Hallmark H.S. – Lawrence Memorial Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Hallmark H.S. – Melrose-Wakefield Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Heywood Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))  
Pneumonia: 255 cases / 10 deaths

**Lahey Clinic** ([Link to General Comments](#))  
Pneumonia: Lahey Clinic is a nationally recognized training center for interventional pulmonology and the treatment of airway diseases. Lahey pulmonologists use advanced technologies to routinely treat patients with very complex and severe airway illnesses. Lahey Clinic's pneumonia mortality rate is better than the state average and better than would be expected based on the severity of illness of the patients treated at Lahey.

**Massachusetts General Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Morton Hospital and Medical Center** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Nantucket Cottage Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Nashoba Valley Medical Center** ([Link to General Comments](#))  
Pneumonia Cases: 199 Deaths: 12

**Newton-Wellesley Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Noble Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**North Adams Regional Hospital**  
Pneumonia: On-Going Performance Improvement Monitor

**North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**North Shore Medical Center - Union Hospital** ([Link to General Comments](#))

**Northeast Hospitals – Addison Gilbert Hospital**  
Pneumonia: The data presented in this report inappropriately included 6 Hospice patients who were admitted for terminal care. The correct data is 5 deaths in 130 patients.  
**CORRECT DATA - Pneumonia - Total of 5 deaths in 130 cases**

**Mortality Rate change from 8.15 to 3.84**

**Northeast Hospitals – Beverly Hospital**

Pneumonia: Using the codes that were listed in the report for this category the correct number of patients treated for pneumonia at Beverly was 483, not 450.

**CORRECT DATA – Pneumonia – Total of 25 deaths in 483 cases**

**Mortality Rate change from 5.56 to 5.17**

**Quincy Hospital**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

**Saint Anne's Hospital**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

Pneumonia: 29/395 SAH database reflects a denominator of 395

**Saints Memorial Medical Center**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

**South Shore Hospital**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

**Southcoast Hospitals Group**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

**Sturdy Memorial Hospital**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

Pneumonia: 24 of 34 deaths were Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) patients. When a DNR patient dies, we are following the patient's wishes. Average age 79 years; multiple medical issues.

**Winchester Hospital**

**([Link to General Comments](#))**

Pneumonia – Winchester Hospital's mortality rate is statistically consistent with the expectations and our estimated cost per procedure is within the lowest 25% of the hospitals in the study.